

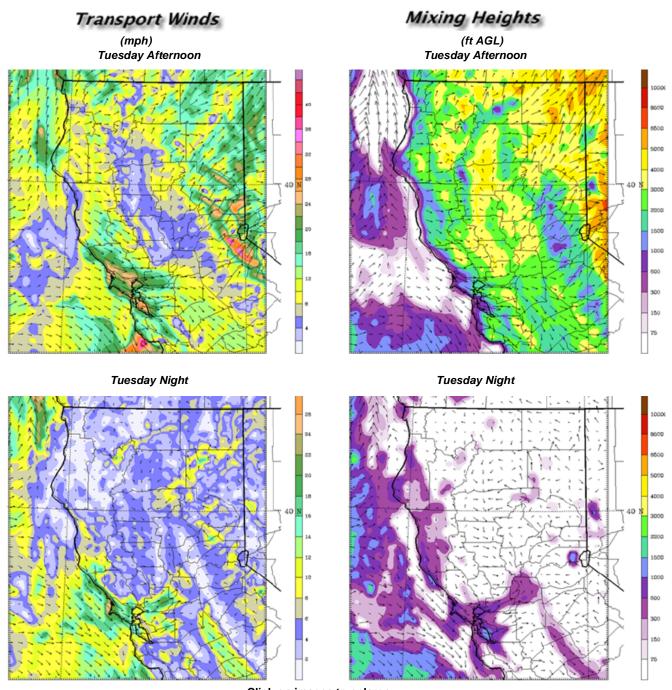
Northern California Smoke Transport and Stability Outlook

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Discussion:

A low pressure system off the Pacific Northwest coast will be the dominate weather feature for us this week. Southerly to westerly winds will prevail through Thursday then become northerly Friday. In general, afternoon mixing heights will be sufficient for relatively good mixing in most areas. Transport winds are not likely to bring smoke from the RIM fire into North Ops, and the low activity on the Six Rivers and Klamath fires is holding down smoke production there as well. In general, afternoon dispersion conditions this week will be good.



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Transport Winds

Wednesday Afternoon

Mixing Heights

Wednesday Afternoon

Extended Outlook:

Thursday through Saturday: Relatively strong SW to W transport winds are expected Thursday with lighter northerly transport winds developing Friday and the weekend. Dispersion will remain quite good, and if the fires in the region continue to wind down, air quality will remain good as well.

Helpful Resources On-Line:

Air Resources Board
San Joaquin Air Quality
North Zone Predictive Services
South Zone Predictive Services
SPOT Forecast Request North
SPOT Forecast Request South

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